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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
SHREVEPORT DIVISION

ROY LEE HUGHES

CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:03CV792

VERSUS

JUDGE STAGG

WARDEN, LSP

MAGISTRATE JUDGE HORNSBY

CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY

A final order having been filed in the above-captioned habeas case, the court, considering the record in this case and the requirements of 28 U.S.C. § 2253, hereby finds that:

☒ The certificate of appealability is DENIED because the applicant has failed to demonstrate a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right.

☐ The certificate of appealability is GRANTED for the below reasons:

The applicant has made a substantial showing that the following issues constitute a denial of a constitutional right:

Signed at Shreveport, Louisiana, this 12<sup>th</sup> Day of December, 2008.

[Signature]  
Tom Stagg  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE